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Sir:

This is a request for filing a \square continuation, \boxtimes divisional, application of pending prior Application No. $\underline{10/229,819}$, (Confirmation No. $\underline{2197}$), filed August 27, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the X Specification (29 pages); X Claims (4 pages); X Abstract (1 page); X a copy of an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; X a copy of an Associate Power of Attorney; X PrintEFS Application Data Sheet; X Preliminary Amendment; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

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X	Copy from a pr	ior application	(37 C.F.R.	§ 1.63(d)).

- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, 10/229,819 (Confirmation No. 2197, filed August 27, 2002), from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- The prior applications, Application No. $\underline{10/070,974}$, filed $\underline{\underline{June}}$ $\underline{19,\ 2002}$ and Application No. $\underline{10/229,819}$ filed $\underline{\underline{Auqust}\ 27,\ 2002}$, are assigned of record to $\underline{\underline{Shionoqi}\ \&\ Co.,\ \underline{Ltd.}}$.

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